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Title: IMAGE SIMILARITY CALCULATION SYSTEM, IMAGE
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METHOD, AND IMAGE SIMILARITY CALCULATION
PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is being concurrently with as Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for two months to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: